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REDEEMER REFLECTION

HUMILITY

by Peggy Bennett

*Humility and the fear
of the Lord bring
wealth and honor and
life.*

Proverbs 22:4

Do you remember the parable about the banquet guests (Luke 14:7-11) who chose the places of honor at the table? As I reread this little story, I was reminded of how often I think *way* more of myself than is even close to reality. Ever done that? Ever suddenly realize that you are thinking that it's all about you? Time for a reality check? Or maybe we should consider it a *humility* check.

Humility means to be free from pride or vanity; modest; unpretentious; respectful: a perfect description of Jesus. But I find it impossible to "model Jesus" in this. Does anyone else struggle with this? Anyone else have pride-issues besides me? Anyone else humility-challenged? Every single time I get to patting myself on the back, something happens to humble me, to embarrass me, and to make me aware of my shortcomings. I think that's my Lord at work. "*When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes*



wisdom," Proverbs 11:2. I think that my Lord is granting me a little bit of wisdom with each shortfall. He hasn't given up on me yet and He is teaching me humility constantly.

Over two thousand years ago, a little baby was born in Bethlehem. This little baby boy gave up His crown in heaven, to become a mere

mortal here on earth. He abdicated His throne to become a peasant. He set Himself up to experience every earthly temptation and situation so that He could overcome that sinfulness, and *take that sin to the grave* and leave it there. He humbled Himself for us! That tiny baby's heart's blood was shed 33 years later to break Satan's hold on all of us. That blood covered Satan's hands so that we could slip out of his clutches.

How amazing! I am so humbled by His sacrifice and so in awe of such incredible love and humility! Jesus, the Servant King, came with all humility to rescue me, to rescue us all, from eternal death. I am blessed...and in all humility say, "Thank You, Jesus! And Happy Birthday!"

IMPORTANT! VOTERS' MEETING

There will be a Voters' Meeting on Sunday, December 5th, right after the second service. Sloppy Joes and chips will be served for lunch just prior to the meeting.

Please plan to be a part of this important decision-making process at Redeemer. This is the place where you can have your say and make an impact with your opinion and your vote.

New Board members will be selected, and you will have the opportunity to ask questions about concerns you may have with policies and other issues.

Please join us for lunch and the Voters' Meeting on Sunday, December 5th.

MIRACLE ON MAIN STREET!

by Kathy Voss

Mark your calendar! Rehearsals have already started! Children who are part of the annual Christmas program should be at practice on Saturday, December 4th and 11th, at 9:00 a.m.

A snack will be served between the practices, and lunch will follow at 12:00 p.m. Children can be picked up at the church following lunch. An afternoon



practice will follow for the older children in the cast. Their practice will end at 2:00 p.m.

The Christmas program will be Sunday, December 12th, at Redeemer

Lutheran Church in the RAC (gymnasium/activity center) at 7:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help provide snacks and meals for the children. Please see Tammy Hall or Jan Wetters if you would be able to donate snacks or lunch items. Also, we are taking donations to help cover the cost of the materials of books, CDs, etc.; a jar is available for this at the end of both services. Thanks for helping!



Redeemer will have two Worship Services each Wednesday of the Advent season: December 1, 8, and 15. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to allow everyone a chance to attend worship as we prepare again for the giving of the Gift of Salvation in the form of the Child, Jesus.

Please join us for these opportunities to meet with our Lord and His people during this joyful Advent season.

TOPIC FOR JANUARY

by Peggy Bennitt

The topic for January is *Comfort*. Please send your newsletter articles to bennitt49@yahoo.com. Staff members are encouraged to connect monthly with the congregation with letters and/or articles, as are our members.

This newsletter is a caring connection requested by the congregation through the *Unity* research several years ago.

OPEN DOORS MINISTRY



The following is the Mission Statement for this ministry from opendoorsusa.com.

Open Doors works in the world's most oppressive countries, strengthening Christians to stand strong in the face of persecution and equipping them to shine Christ's light in these dark places.

One of the greatest challenges to Christians living under tyranny and oppression is isolation—from God's word and from the body of Christ. Where other Christian organizations cannot enter or have been forced to flee by oppressive governments or cultures, *Open Doors* can be found—supplying Bibles, training Christian leaders, developing Christian communities and ensuring prayer, presence and advocacy for these suffering believers.

When the Christians are strengthened in the Lord, they begin to demonstrate God's forgiveness and reach out in love, even to their oppressors.

The witness of the persecuted church has a unique power to reach lives and communities that would otherwise never be open to the gospel—but they cannot do it alone. "Prayer is the number one request of over 100 million persecuted Christians around the globe," states a September press release from Open Doors ministries.

"Your prayers really do make a significant difference in the lives of Christians in places like Iraq, Nigeria, India and North Korea," says *Open Doors USA* President/CEO Carl Moeller. "I have visited hundreds of persecuted believers in my seven years with *Open*

Doors, and those dedicated believers always ask me not to forget them and to pray for them. Will you join me in intercession for them...all year long?"

We, at Redeemer, have been trained for decades in the power of prayer. Our prayer chain and the Erber-Connection prayer team are continual sources of prayer updates and requests, not just for our own church, but for church and unchurched people throughout the world.

As you have read in this article, prayer is the most necessary part of supporting any and all missions throughout the entire world. Please consider becoming a part of the Redeemer Prayer Chain and the Erber-Connection Prayer Team, as we add *Open Doors Ministries* to our list of weekly prayer focuses. Contact Carol Faris at carolann39@comcast.net or Peggy Bennitt at bennitt49@yahoo.com to become a part of our prayer support team and receive daily/weekly updates and requests for prayers.



God desires nothing more seriously from us than that we ask Him for much and great things. In fact, He is angry if we do not ask and pray confidently.

Martin Luther



BIRTHLINE

Think you may be pregnant? Know someone who is or may be? Need help? Need information for decision-making? Are you struggling with being a parent? Facing parenting challenges with your little ones?

Birthline is a Christian, life-affirming organization that offers free, confidential services and support to any person facing a pregnancy whether planned, unplanned, a difficult pregnancy, or caring for an infant or toddler. Our organization is open to all, and its services are available for mothers *and* fathers.

We encourage every woman to make choices that will benefit her, her child, and her future. Pregnancy testing is free and confidential. Assistance with choices is available, and referrals to other agencies are provided as needed. We are here to provide you with physical, emotional, and spiritual support with staff mentors.



Lessons in parenting skills are available. Be the best parent that you can be! Earn what your baby needs! With each lesson that you complete, you will earn *Baby Dollars*

for baby supplies and other goods, while learning skills and information for a healthy pregnancy, parenting and life skills. The *Earn While You Learn* lessons will increase your ability to become a successful, nurturing parent. Lessons are in English and Spanish.

Birthline Pregnancy and Parenting Center is a non-profit agency that relies totally on financial and material contributions from individuals, churches, organizations, businesses, and grants to support the center and its services.

Prayerfully consider how you may, through your gifts of love, be able to make a difference in the lives of many.

Ways You Can Help:

- Financial support, one time or monthly
- Diapers (especially sizes 4-6)
- Formula (Enfamil brand)
- Baby food/cereal
- Wipes and baby toiletries
- Baby clothes (preemie - 3T/36 months)
- Baby items in good condition—crib, mattress, bassinet, high chair, car seat, Pack ‘n’ Play, swing, bottles, baby monitor, diaper bags, play pen, etc.
- Modern maternity clothes
- Books for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in English or Spanish, including Christian books. Modern books on pregnancy, parenting and child-rearing (English or Spanish).



PRAYER FIRST AID

by James MacDonald, walkintheword.com

“Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted” (Psalm 25:16).

If you’ve ever struggled to know what to pray for or how to pray, this list, based on Psalm 25:16-21, will help you focus on some of the most important aspects of prayer:

1. Honesty — Reread Psalm 25:16: **“Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.”** Who says in our world, *“I’m lonely?”* No one wants to admit they’re lonely! But you can tell God. You can open your heart. You can share with Him your deepest secrets.
2. Petition — Verse 17 reads, **“The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses.”**
Tell God exactly what you want. Does God always do what I ask Him to do? No. But I don’t need to hold back in prayer, fearful that I’ll ask the wrong things. My kids never held back when petitioning me: *“Can I have this? Can I have that?”* My response was often *“No,”* but they kept asking. Just tell God what you want because sometimes He will say, *“Yes. Tomorrow. Soon.”*
3. Confession — As you petition God, you will often begin to think, *“Boy, I really don’t deserve to ask for anything.”* Correct! So you might want to



deal with your sin. Confession is a huge part of prayer. Verse 18 says, **“Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.”**

4. Circumstances — Tell God what’s happening. You’re thinking, *“He already knows.”* I know. But if you tell Him, then you’ll know that He knows. When David said, **“Consider how many are my foes”** (v. 19), he was actually asking God to count his enemies. Prayer is an awesome outlet. No one listens more attentively than God. No one is more worthy to unburden your heart to.
5. Faith — **“Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You,”** reads verse 20. That’s faith. *“You’re going to do it, God. You’re going to work this out.”* Express your faith to God and feel it grow.
6. Dedication — Before you end your prayer, commit yourself to God. **“May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you”** (v. 21). David is not saying where he is spiritually, but where he longs to be. He’s recommitting himself: *“God, my dedication to doing what pleases You is going to have to sustain me here while I’m waiting for You to do the things that I’m trusting You to do.”*

Humility is the foundation of all the other virtues hence, in the soul in which this virtue does not exist there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance.

Saint Augustine



Enrich your life by helping others

If you're one of the 76 million baby boomers approaching retirement, you've probably given some thought to what you will do in the next phase of your life.

Most boomers are enjoying better health and are far more active than retirees of the past. If this sounds like you, consider contributing your time, energy and expertise to one of the many volunteer organizations in your community.

Congregations, non-profit organizations and civic groups are just a few places that offer meaningful opportunities to those willing to serve.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans also offers a wide range of volunteer opportunities through its chapters. These opportunities give *Thrivent Financial* members and other Lutherans the chance to join together to meet individual and community needs.

So, next time you're thinking about retirement, think about your strengths, passions and special gifts. Then think about how rewarding it would be to share them. For instance, if you like building things or helping others, you might want to participate in a *Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity* project. In 2008, there were more than 320 such projects in which *Thrivent Financial* members worked alongside families in need to build their homes.

For more information about *Thrivent Financial* volunteer opportunities, contact Michael Jaska, FIC, 517-740-9337 or Eric Westin, 517-581-4463 or Ken Crittenden 517-740-9576, today, or visit thrivent.com.

December Birthdays

Sharon Rumohr	12/01
Evelyne Jones	12/02
Julie Varney	12/02
Bill Bartlett	12/03
Carol Dicks	12/06
Matthew Mogle	12/06
Robin Ellison	12/07
Debra Moyer	12/07
Russ Jean	12/08
Ted Miller	12/09
Bill Mantek	12/11
Tom Gamet	12/12
Emily Hall	12/12
Marvel Jones	12/12
Carol Faris	12/14
Debbie Rockwell	12/14
Janie Boyle	12/17
Cathleen Miller	12/17
Tom Polzien	12/17
John Smith	12/17
John Highlen	12/22
Art Knueppel	12/23
Racquel Lewis-Maxwell	12/24
Jim Siedzik	12/24
Miriam Kleimola	12/29
Gaylord Ohlerich, Sr.	12/29
Janice Wetters	12/29
Chris Alcenius	12/31

*This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.*

Psalm 118:24

BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

by Steve Hall

The building committee last met on Wednesday, September 22. At this meeting, we met with the Sharp & Soltis Construction Company. They are a local firm. Sharp & Soltis also brought an architect from Feller, Finch & Associates, Inc.

The purpose of this meeting was to allow Sharp & Soltis an opportunity to present what they could offer to our congregation. They suggested that we utilize a design-build concept. This is a construction contract where both the design and the construction of a structure are the responsibilities of the same contractor. Sharp & Soltis agreed to develop an initial design and cost estimate for a new sanctuary for Redeemer at no cost to us.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, November 30. Sharp & Soltis have completed their initial design and plan on presenting it to the building committee. I want to encourage everyone in this congregation to keep this process in your prayers. We need to seek the will of our Lord. If we do not, nothing we do at Redeemer will be successful.

TAKE YOUR JOB AND LOVE IT

Excerpt from *Upwards with Max Lucado*, at crosswalk.com.

My heart took delight in all my work.
Ecclesiastes 2:10 NIV

Suppose you were to do what Peter did. Take Christ to work with you. Invite him to superintend your nine-to-five. He

showed Peter where to cast nets. Won't he show you where to transfer funds, file the documents, or take the students on a field trip?

Holy Spirit, help me stitch this seam.
Lord of creation, show me why this manifold won't work.

King of kings, please bring clarity to this budget.

Dear Jesus, guide my hands as I trim this hair.

Pray the prayer of Moses: "*Let the loveliness of our Lord, our God, rest on us, confirming the work that we do. Oh, yes. Affirm the work that we do!*" (Psalm 90:17 MSG).

Humility is the only certain defense against humiliation.

Author Unknown

ARE YOU MARRIED TO A MASTERPIECE?

Read more by Mark Merrill at familyfirst.net

A Swiss art collector recently paid 19,000 dollars for what was presumed to be a 19th-century German portrait. Later, it was discovered that the portrait was actually painted by Leonardo da Vinci... and worth more than 150 million dollars.

After you've been married for awhile, it's easy to take each other for granted... to assume your relationship isn't worth much... to lose sight of just how valuable your spouse is. But if you look more closely at your spouse's heart... and rediscover the things you treasured about them from the beginning, you might just find that what seems ordinary on the surface is a priceless masterpiece after all.

NEWCOMERS' FELLOWSHIP

by Jim Keat

We held our first gathering, and 24 people attended. Nine of them were new members and 15 were current members from both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services at Redeemer. We had great fellowship, great food, a great devotion, and an interesting (and short) ministry message about our roots as Missouri Synod Lutherans.

We plan to have the *Newcomers' Fellowship* the first Sunday of each month, with the next gathering on Sunday, December 5. We will meet at 3:00 p.m. at church for a potluck dinner. Newcomers are asked to bring a salad, bread, or dessert with others providing the main dishes. Every family is asked to bring one dozen decorated or "special" Christmas cookies for a cookie exchange, and everyone will take home a dozen cookies. We will have a devotion and brief ministry message to help our newcomers become acquainted with Redeemer.

If you are a new member, or new to our worship services, please consider coming to the *Newcomers' Fellowship*. If you are already a member and would like to get involved in this new ministry, you are welcome as well. Please call Phyllis Donnelly at 517-785-4136 or Linda Hunter at 517-787-0835, and let us know you are coming.

HOW MANY CUPS OF COFFEE CAN YOU GET FROM FIVE GALLONS?

by Jim Keat

The answer: The same number of cups that you can get out of five gallons of hot chocolate. Check next month's newsletter for Jim's answer to this

question, which will be gleaned from the November 19th Servant Evangelism Event at the Jackson Christmas Parade, with the handing out of free coffee and hot chocolate.

OUR DOORS ARE OPEN, VISITORS WELCOME!

by Jim Keat

When a visitor walks through Redeemer's doors on Sunday morning, we hope they will want to return. When they keep coming to Redeemer, we want them to hear again and again that Jesus is their Savior, Who died on the cross to take away their sins.

Every visitor is either already a believer in Jesus or one whose heart still needs to be opened to Him. Our hope is that visitors will become regular worshipers and then become spiritually growing, serving members.

But not every visitor returns. God wants us to do all we can to keep them coming, so they hear the Gospel of His Son, Jesus, and have eternal hope in Him.

Every congregation needs to develop a plan to welcome and encourage visitors. At Redeemer, we have a committee that has been working the past few months to develop a plan to do this very thing. There are lots of pieces, and we need to work together. We are getting close to the implementation stage and you will hear more about all this. If you are interested and would like to get involved, contact one of the committee members: Jim Keat, Phyllis Donnelly, Susan Franck, Tom and Janet Gamet, or Sharon Rumohr.



HUMILITY

Excerpted from www.carm.org, a Christian apologetics website.

Romans 12:3 says, “For through the grace given to me I say to every man among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith,” (NASB). God does not want us to think too highly of ourselves. Instead, he wants us to think soundly. Whenever I start getting prideful and begin thinking that I know a lot about the Bible, or how big my website is, or whatever else I can boast about, the Lord reminds me of how utterly pompous I really am. Does God need me to carry out His will on this earth? Nope. Does He need me to answer tough questions for people? Nope. Does He need me to “get things done?” Nope, not at all. He doesn’t need me at all. That is why it is really amazing that He uses me in spite of what I am inside. Now, THAT is grace! Praise God! What I need to do is listen to Him, look to the cross, love God first, love my neighbor second, and not think more highly of myself than I ought.

Oh Lord, I pray that you would fill my heart with humility as I look to your Son, that you would not let me think more highly of myself than I ought, and that I would love you and honor you.

NOW, NOW ELLEN

Excerpt from www.crosswalk.com

A man observed a woman in the grocery store with a three-year-old girl in her basket. As they passed the cookie section, the child asked for cookies and her mother told her “no.” The little girl

immediately began to whine and fuss, and the mother said quietly, “Now Ellen, we just have half of the aisles left to go through; don’t be upset. It won’t be long.”

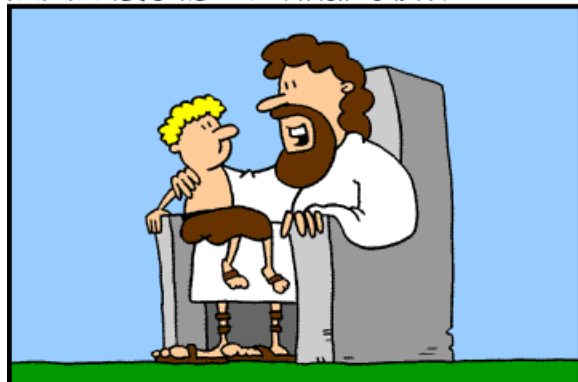
He passed the mother again in the candy aisle. Of course, the little girl began to shout for candy. When she was told she couldn’t have any, she began to cry. The mother said, “There, there, Ellen, don’t cry. Only two more aisles to go, and then we’ll be checking out.”

The man again happened to be behind the pair at the checkout, where the little girl immediately began to clamor for gum and burst into a terrible tantrum upon discovering there would be no gum purchased today. The mother patiently said, “Ellen, we’ll be through this checkout stand in five minutes, and then you can go home and have a nice nap.”

The man followed them out to the parking lot and stopped the woman to compliment her. “I couldn’t help noticing how patient you were with little Ellen...”

The mother broke in, “My little girl’s name is Tammy... I’m Ellen.”

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HOW ABOUT IF INSTEAD OF GIVING YOU EVERYTHING THAT YOU THINK YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS I GIVE YOU WHAT YOU NEED?



CHECK IT OUT!

by Peggy Bennitt

She could not recall the last time she'd gotten a letter from her father. Since her mother's death years ago, the Brandon family, where she was employed as governess, had become like her own. She earned a decent living, even though the children, including her younger sister, presented challenges. The letter had changed all that. Their obligation was to family, to their father, no matter that he had deserted them years ago and had rarely contacted them since. Opal didn't even remember him, but she, Ruby Torvald, still loved him.

He had sent tickets for them to take the train West to collect their legacy, and she prayed that they would see him before he died. And so, the adventure begins. Nothing has prepared the sisters for the shocking discoveries that await them at Dove House and the inheritance that will change their lives.

Ruby, by Lauraine Snelling, is a wonderful read to escape the cold winter nights ahead. Taking a trip to the Old West is an escape to a simpler time...or is it? Rediscovering the life style and strict morals of another era often makes one wish to have been born "way back then," but helps us remember why we are thankful to be in this one.



Some things remain the same no matter what. Busyness was a detriment to prayer and worship then as it still is now. Judging others without understanding the circumstances is as rampant today as in the "old days." But faith and love were what got people through the tough times then, just as they do now.

Welcome to Little Missouri, and Dove House with its secrets. Enjoy the adventure! Check it out!

Make
Shining Stars

Hang some shining stars on your Christmas tree!

You will need:

- ★ 2 plastic drinking straws for each star
- ★ glitter
- ★ string or yarn
- ★ scissors
- ★ white glue

How to make:

- ★ Cut each straw in half.
- ★ Cut a piece of yarn 18" long.
- ★ Lay the 4 straw pieces in a star shape.
- ★ Wrap the yarn around the center of the straws.
- ★ Tie securely, leaving some yarn to use as a hanger.
- ★ Spread glue on the star and sprinkle with glitter.
- ★ Shake off excess glitter.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1</p> <p>Advent Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Young At Heart 12:00 Noon-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Countryside Bible Study 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Advent Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Community Morning Prayer Gathering 6:30 a.m.</p> <p>Pastor's Bible Study 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Men's Choir 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Christmas Program Practice 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Merry Christmas Gang Practice The Millers' Barn 3:00 p.m.</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Divine Service— C 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>KidsVenture/Youth/ Adult Bible Classes-9:20 a.m.</p> <p>Praise Service-10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Luncheon & Voters' Meeting-12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Newcomers' Fellowship 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>RAC Decorating—12:45 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Esther Bible Study The Lewis' Home 10:00 a.m. to Noon</p> <p>Adult Choir 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Confirmation Class 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Praise Team-RAC 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Advent Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Countryside Bible Study 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Quilters 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Advent Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Community Morning Prayer Gathering 6:30 a.m.</p> <p>Pastor's Bible Study 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Men's Choir 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Christmas Program Practice 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Merry Christmas Gang Practice The Millers' Barn 3:00 p.m.</p>
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<p>26</p> <p>Divine Service 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Praise Team-RAC 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Servant Evangelism at Red Cross Food Bank</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Community Morning Prayer Gathering 6:30 a.m.</p> <p>Pastor's Bible Study 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>NEW YEAR'S EVE OFFICE CLOSED</p>	 <p>Join Us for the Holidays!</p>